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**HAMILTON COUNTY FERNALD ENV. MGMT. PROJECT
NON-TRANSIENT/NON-COMMUNITY PWS ID: 3136512**

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Re: HAMILTON County
FERNALD ENV.MGMT.PROJECT
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PWS ID: 3136512

FERNALD ENV.MGMT.PROJECT
US DEPT OF ENERGY
P.O. BOX 398705
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Dear Owner:

This letter is to remind and inform you of the requirement to issue a news release upon the completion of each volatile organic chemical (VOC) monitoring cycle.

Rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code requires all public water systems to notify their consumers of the availability of VOC results at the end of each monitoring cycle, i.e.; **after four quarters of initial monitoring, after every four quarters of continuous monitoring due to VOC detections, and after each annual sample(s).** The way your news release is to be issued depends on whether you are a community water system or a non-transient/non-community water system.

Community water systems inform their consumers of VOC result availability in one of the following ways:

- 1) by issuing a news release in a newspaper of general circulation for a period of one day;
- 2) by including the news release with the water bills; or
- 3) by issuing the news letter by direct mail or hand delivery to each consumer.

Non-transient/non-community water systems can inform their consumers of VOC result availability in one of the following ways:

- 1) by posting a news release in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system for a period of 2 weeks; or
- 2) by issuing the news release by direct mail or hand delivery to each consumer.



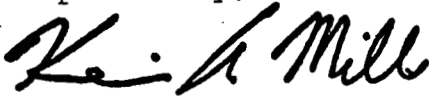
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The news release must state the name and telephone number of the owner, operator, or designee of the water system whom consumers may contact regarding VOC testing and results. For your convenience, a draft news release has been included with this correspondence. Changes or additions to the provided news release should be authorized by this office prior to issuance. When the required monitoring is complete, a copy of the news release, as it is published, should be forwarded to my attention within 30 days after it is posted.

If you have any questions concerning the VOC monitoring program or the issuance of a news release, I can be reached by telephoning (614) 644-2752.

Respectfully,



Kevin A. Mills
Enforcement and Water Quality Section
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Attachment: Draft News Release

cc: Superintendent/Manager
SWDO, DDAGW
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DRAFT NEWS RELEASE

The <water supply name> public water supply has completed the monitoring cycle for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) as required by chapter 3745-81 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Upon completion of each VOC monitoring cycle, state regulations also require the owner or operator of a public water supply to notify its consumers of the availability of the VOC analytical results for the period tested. Persons wanting to review the VOC results should contact:

<name of owner/superintendent/designee>
<address>
<telephone number>